

we cut our staff by 50 percent, then how would this...how would we accomplish this?

SENATOR DIERKS: The other 50 percent of our staff would have to do that research.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Okay. We've already discussed line 10. Line 15, Rural Development Commission. What do they do?

SENATOR DIERKS: This is...this is part of the Lieutenant Governor's Rural Development Commission and it was established, I think, last year, the year before, maybe, and it calls for \$95,000.

SENATOR BOHLKE: And do you know where they are in their plans or recommendations for the state?

SENATOR DIERKS: No, I'm not sure I know what you mean, Senator.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Well, do you know how much of their budget that has been spent?

SENATOR DIERKS: No, I don't. This is for '92-93, so none of it's been spent.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Well, I know, but if we just develop something and put some money into it, and time, and then end it, it would be interesting to know how much money we have already invested in it.

SENATOR DIERKS: What agency is that? Eight?

SENATOR BOHLKE: That's eight. I have a feeling I'm losing some of my time here, that I'm sure you will yield back, but...but I think I'm also making a point. And, while you're looking, I'll further develop that. My point is that if we would go through these line by line and seriously discuss the ramifications of what we're going to do, and I'm sure that all of us will agree that there could be some benefit of doing that. It's just that I don't think that probably you have...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR BOHLKE: ...the materials at hand, right there, to answer the number of questions as we went down through this line